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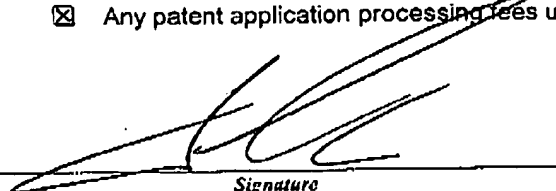
**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING PACKET TRANSMISSION VOLUME FROM A SOURCE**

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Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING PACKET TRANSMISSION VOLUME FROM A SOURCE</b>					
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